U. S. Trained Men, Re-

cently "Plucked."

SCORES SYSTEM AT ANNAPOLIS

Admiral Winslow Says Methods of Naval Education Are All Wrong.

DANIELS REJECTS SUBMARINE BIDS

Will Ask Congress to Divert \$3,-000,000 Funds if Vessels Can't Be Built in 20 Months.

Washington, Feb. 25.- The United States navy's whole system of govern officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was sharply criticised be-

the admiral declared, a fully efficient

fighting force comparable to the Brit-

ish navy could not be produced in fifty

tem of education at the Annapolis Naal Academy was wrong. He urged estoration of the old grade of mid shipman in the fleet. Boys should enter the service at from fourteen to sixteen years of age, he said, spend two years in preliminary schooling ashore, then go to sea to acquire the "sea habit" before completing their educa-

tion shore.

The polytechnic education now given midshipmen at the academy was utterly unsuited, the admiral declared, to the training of men to handle ships at sea. He could see no value to be yained from making sil navy officers experts in higher mathematics, and ordnance experts should be trained as specialists and never be called on to command ships.

Promotion by Fitness.

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academy, he said, a system of selection, about the selection of the specific properties and daring, nerve-racking tasks that would be encountered in war. He added that fellow officers should determine these qualifications, and that a plan of this gort was being worked out by the Navy the selection of the specific properties. He declared that some the selection of the selection

dicated that a very small gun would sink an undersea boat. Mr. Britten then asked the admiral if he did not believe a merchant ship armed with a small gun was a warship. The admiral refused to be drawn into that ouestion, saving he was not an into

that the Pacific Coast needed more blooming of the many yards, notably a "big shipyard" "On the san Francisco Bay, as waterfront and channel limitations at Mare Island the birthday, the san the same blooming to be said t for uses of a modern fleet. The Puget Sound yard, he thought, also should be

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The number of submarines necessary to defend the Pacific Coast should be determined at the Navy War Cellege, the great taken, and money, so the admiral said. Four shore bases for submarines would be sufficient, he thought, but more than forty-eight boats probably would be required.

"ROTARIA"

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Schley To Be Begun Soon.

Replying to an inquiry by Representative A. P. Gardner as to the reasons for the delay in building the seagoing submarine Schley, Secretary Daniels wrote to-day to Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Affairs Committee that the vessel would be completed on contract time, in March, 1918. The contract was let to the Electric Boat Company on March 19, 1915, and work has not yet been begun.

The Secretary said he had been informed by the builders that, is the Schley was an entirely new type and much larger than anything built before, nearly a year had been consumed in experimentation and drafting, but that work would be begun soon.

The Electric Boat Company were low bidders on two more submarines of the Schley type. Their bid provided for the delivery of the two vessel in thirty-one and thirty-three months, respectively. Secretary Daniels told representatives of the company to-day that he could not consider awarding recontract on those terms. He believ the

whether a divorce will be granted to notice. Mrs. Tusi Bradley Barber from Arthur Yesterday's Contributions. the coveted decree. Justice Arthur S.
Tompkins, of the Supreme Court, who
is to pass upon the tangled domestic
problem at White Plains, will reach his
decision without hearing a spoken word

Lindburg S. Abramowitz.

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of evidence.

In the original skirmish between husband and wife before Justice Mills, how a member of the Appellate Division, Mrs. Barber was victorious. She received a divorce on presentation of her charges of cruel and innuman treatment several weeks ago.

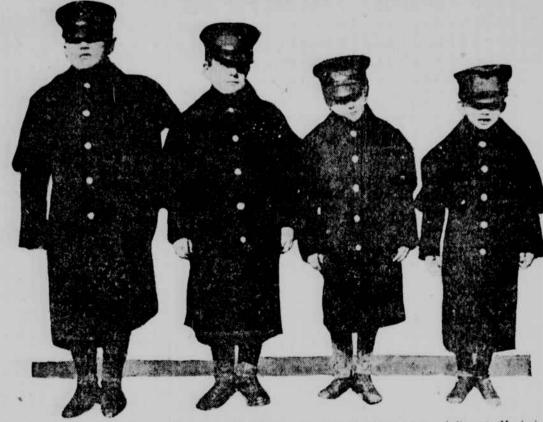
Yesterday Mr. Barber, who is an attorney, through his lawyers filed a counter suit. He said his wife had the matter turned around and was cruel to him. The original divorce decree was set aside on this showing, and Justice Tompkins will read the former evidence and the long affidavit filed by her husband to decide who shall be freed.

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War Dance for Junior Antis.

The Junior Anti-Suffrage League ce at the Hotel Plaza on March 1. Athert Norton dance will be preceded by a fash- Mrs. A. Norton ion show, in which will be seen among cher society girls Miss Isabel Yeo-mans, Miss Lily F. Robertson, Miss Robert Edwards 10 Heavy Stalker 10

MIDGET CONTRIBUTORS TO BATTLESHIP FUND.



Billy, Richie, Laddy and "General" Custer, of Mt. Pleasant Academy, Ossining, who send dimes to Marjorie

LAUDS MARJORIE: REBUKES DANIELS

He declared that some- Theatre, Fifty-ninth Street and Broad-

Department. He declared that something might be accomplished if a few taptains or commanders were set aside and trained for flag officers, the men best fitted to be selected for actual commands.

Representative Fred Britten, a Chicago Republican member of the Navai Affairs Committee, opened up the tychicago Republican member of the Navai Affairs Committee, opened up the tychicago and of the armed merchant ship question by asking Admiral Winslow how large a gun a merchant vessel rete a gun a merchant vessel re-by Mrs. Frances Scoebel and Mrs. Mary defend itself from submarine Admiral Winslow's replies in-subway at Sixty-sixth Street and follow their own band down Central Park West to the theatre.

Auburn Sends \$7.50.

One example of how best to instill patriotism in youthful hearts was given by the Auburn branch of the Rotary, was tional lawyer.

"The President is the best judge of at question," said Chairman Padgett.
"All right," retorted Representative ritten; "then let the President exlain it."

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Told buttle state Better filling, the club

gave a dinner to seventy-five boys,

was explained. With \$7.50 came the

following letter:

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10 Charles Hoth. . Jas. Kilcoine, fr. .10 Mrs. Ella Barlow 10 Raiph Lindsley ... 10 Mrs. J. B. Lindsley 10 Jumph Lindsley ... 10 Niel Lindsley ...

resentatives of the company to-day that he could not consider awarding r contract on those terms. He believe the two submarines should be completed in twenty months at the most. He said that if the Electric Boat Company could not construct the two submirines in reasonable time he would refuse to award the contract and would ask Congress to divert the appropriation of \$3,000,000 to other purposes.

WILL DEGINE AND THE SECOND S will Decide Silent Suit

Justice Tompkins to Pass on Barber
Tangle Without Hearing Testimony.

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DEFENCE OR TRIBUTE?" AIDS BATTLESHIP FUND

Half a million tickets are being distributed among the school children of this city to enable them to see the colossal film spectacle "Defence or Tribute?" at the Park Theatre and at the same time help build the children's battleship.

Each ticket, with a dime, admits school child to the theatre any afternoon until February 27 between 1 and 6 p. m., Saturday 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Children under sixteen must he accompanied by a parent or

This afternoon the Elton Boys' Brigade and Girls' Hospital Corps, United States Boy Scouts, will at-

G. W. Case, 3d.

Georgie H., John and

William McDose Edua Wood Hopert Wood V. M. Rider.

Margaret Burts S P Butts ... Billy Custer Richle Custer.

Mrs. F. B. Schutt.

Marcella Ivon

Cigarette Amelia Neld

Irving Millham

"Fide and Sneek-Stanton W. Smith ... "Rud," Cigarette big doll. Minnis Ellen Walton

Dr. Dawson

deeph Walker.

Willie Hammitt.

Roger H. Clarke, it

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The American Defence Society is

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NEW YORK HARBOR

Hall yesterday evening. He played with sympathy and appreciation, as he has played before.
Mr. Trnka's programme included Mozart's Concerto in E flat, Bach's "Ciaccona," Dvorak-Kreisler's Slavonic Dance, Kosloff's "Melodie Tartare," Kolar's "Scherzo Indian," Paganini's "La Campanella" and Josephs's "Adoration"—a piece dedicated to the violinist, The composer played the accompaniment to this work. Strip Has Been Bought

CANADA TRIED TO GET SITE COMMANDS UPPER CLASS FLUNKS

Dismissed Cadet's Father Tells quarters Seen in Nearness to of Job Offers-Lieutenant's Metropolis and Philadelphia. Rank Dominion's Bait.

Toms River, N. J., Feb. 25.-Rumors midshipmen at the United States Naval that submarine and torpedo boat bases is already dwelling morbidly upon the midshipmen at the United States Naval
Academy were "plucked" for alleged deficiencies in studies. Immediately the
ficiencies in studies. Immediately the
New Jersey coast have become irreNew Jersey coast have become irrearms and ammunition makers struck New Jersey coast have become irrethe trails of the dismissed midshipmen. pressible since a mysterious agent has To-day the greater percentage of the acquired an option on the Aumach young men, most of them possessing a property. This is the strip of beach highly technical training, received at land on which the rumored defensive the expense of the government, are employed in the munition factories.

Philip M. Daab, of 1211 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, was one of the men dents retained at the Academy. Mr. Tribune's Beachwood property. Daniels has denied changing the rating.

Munitions Firms Take Men.

was a member, besides being unprecedented, is at this unsettled time in na-tional affairs a matter of dismay," said that somebody, he could not or would United America, raising the question. President Wilson, saying: "I spent fift dented, is at this unsettled time in na-

retained or their services solicited by tery about the identity of the prospect ammunition makers, who were quick to tive buyer, linked here with the rumors row and devastation of the war in avail themselves of a product highly about the submarine base, is regarded Europe," said Dr. Butler, "we at least avail themselves of a product highly about he submarine base, is regarded trained at enormous expense to the government. It costs the navy \$20,000 to graduate a boy from Annapolis. The action of Secretary Daniels in dropping nearly one hundred men at this time, when the demand for trained men in the navy was never so imperative, is astounding."

Midshipman Daab was a football, basetball and baseball man at Annapolis. The submarine base, is regarded. Europe, said Dr. Butter, we at least country. Europe, said Dr. Butter, we at least country.

olis. His rank as a student was high. In the midyear mechanics examination he fell 0.07 below the standard demanded by the academic board, of which Secretary Daniels is head. He was permitted with others whose marks were not accepted to resign, but he refused, continuing with his brigade and attending classes. On February 15 he was dropped.

Pink. My blessing upon you if you can her, but runs out of gasolene, and has

checks, the society claims his total late last night. A squad of policemen and aviate into the distance with here indebtdness is \$8,562.

The bank contends that after the payment of the checks had been stopped, another order was given that they should be paid.

Who was walking down Third Avenue late last night. A squad of policemen and several detectives helped rout the cocupants of the building from their beds.

"Some kid's joke," was the verdict.

Miss Jane Addams, during a tea at Features at Sun Alumni Dinner. HER AMBITION.

Hull House, said, according to "The Detroit Free Fress":

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French Minister of Colonies Tells of Dinner and Illumination.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Minister of Colonies, Gaston Doumergue, has issued a note to the public recounting incidents of the visit to Martinique, French West Indies, of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

The note describes the decorations at Fort de France, the review of troops, the dinner to Colonel Roosevelt and toasts given. The illumination of the city and the wagmth of the reception to the ex-President.

Hull House, said, according to "The Detroit Free Press":

It disapprove of the new fashions sheath skirt, slit skirt, short skirt and shar gone in for all the new fashions sheath skirt, slit skirt, short skirt and what not.

"This little girl's teacher said to her repreachfully one day:

"But, my dear, don't you want to grow up so that everybody will look up to you?"

"No, ma'am,' said the youngster, decidedly. 'I want to grow up so that everybody will look round at me.'"

The tweffth annual dinner of "The Sun" alumni at the Hotel Martinique Monday evening will be transcontinental telephone talks between Chester S. Lord, president of the association, and day evening will be twented to the twelfth annual dinner of "The Sun" alumni at the Hotel Martinique Monday evening will be transcontinental telephone talks between Chester S. Lord, president of the association, and sides of the association, and devening will be transcontinental telephone talks between Chester S. Lord, president of the association, and sides of the association, and devening will be transcontinental telephone talks between Chester S. Lord, president of the twelfth annual dinner of "The Sun" alumni at the Hotel Martinique Monday evening will be transcontinental telephone talks between Chester S. Lord, president of the association, and alumni at the Hotel Martinique Monday evening will be transcontinental telephone talks between Chester S. Lord, president of the association, and alumni at the Hotel Martinique Monday evening will be transcontinental telephone talks between Chester S.

ARMS FIRMS HIRE EXPECT U. S. BASE TRNKA PLAYS AT AEOLIAN FINDS NEUTRALITY **OUSTED MIDDIES ON BARNEGAT BAY**

for Submarine Centre.

Value for Aero Fleet Head-

works were to be erected.

The vice-president of one of the local banks is sponsor for the news. He

the latest man to go to the chair.

Brooklyn authorities are determined cussion on "American Policies."

that there shall be no delay in bringing "Owing to tense condition in

dropped from the Naval Academy rolls.

He was "unsat" in mechanics and was reported to have flunked. The number was later reduced to eighty-two, because, it is declared, Secretary Daniels secretly lowered the passing mark intention of enlarging Barnegat Inlet, intention of enlarging Barnegat Inlet, eral new confessions to past robberies were made by Hanel. Detective Roddy went to Philadelphia in an effort to find property which the man confessed to have stolen. from 2.50 in the cases of the 148 stu- short distance of this town and The

Title to the tract of land which, ac-A call at young Daab's home yester- cording to the informant, has been purday afternoon revealed that the dis- chased has been disputed in the courts missed midshipman had gone to Con- for twenty-seven years. The suit was necticut to investigate an offer by a instituted by the Elijah Aumach famlarge manufacturer of cartridges. His ily, claiming that the late John Allen Columbia President Asks father, Philip Daab, former member of had purchased the property. George 10 the New Jersey Legislature and for W. Dorrance, of New York, defended seven years president of the Hoboken his rights, and a few weeks ago ob-School Board, talked of his son's dis- tained a clear title in the Court of Site Controls Harbor.

"The flunking of three seniors and new for the owners, Dorrance and Fred-sociation at the Waldorf last night," He said that American business erick Libby, of New York, is now at Nicholas Murray Butler, president of was the best school for training dipl Pinehurst, but his son last night said Columbia University, made a plea for a mats. He ended with an eulogy not say who, had taken an option on "Are we sure that America stands "These midshipmen plucked by Josephus Daniels have been immediately the ownership was settled. The mysretained or their services solicited by tery about the identity of the prospec-

Delaware Bay, and thus would protect

According to the Federal engineer, an quite so sure what America stands acroplane base and aviation school are to complete the military outfit planned to complete the for the beach, and this is accepted as probable because the site is equidistant between New York to the north there is all over this broad land a feel-which has in view and Philadelphia to the west and

the control of the co

The American Defence Society is suing the Sherman National Bank for \$3,562.50, the amount of three checks made payable to Baxter cashed the checks and the society seeks to recover from the bank on the ground that a stop order had been placed against them.

Note from Window Says "Big Sister" Is Being Killed.

Sister" Is Being Killed.

"Help! help! Come to 1486 thus the villain locates her. His appearance causes more screams. The Third Avenue. My big sister is being father has offered \$1,000,000 for the safe return of his daughter. Hyde, in a motor boat, searches for them.

After the checks were drawn, it is alleged, the society discovered that Baxter owed it \$5,000, and as he collected the amounts called for by the who was walking down Third Avenue the check were drawn, it is alleged, the society discovered that the feet of a man rives in time to hear the screams, while the collected the amounts called for by the who was walking down Third Avenue the villain, seize the lady of his heart and aviate into the distance with her

Warmly Received.

DEATH CHAIR ANNOYS HANEL

Murderer Calm, but Dwells Morbidly on Pain of Electrocution.

must intervene before Joseph E. Hanel,

self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Julia

Heilner, can be made to pay for his

UNITED AMERICA,

if We Are Sure What

Nation Stands For.

BUTLER'S PLEA

Leaping the gap of time which

A DIFFICULT ROLF Alois Trnka, the Bohemian violinist, was received with especial warmth when he gave his recital at Acolian Hall yesterday evening. He played Morgenthau Outlines to Economic Club the Trials

of Diplomacy.

JUDGE LINDSEY TELLS OF EUROPE'S HATRED

Central Powers Enraged by War

Shipments and Allies by Our War Profits.

crime, the mind of the captured man ions of detectives regarding electrocureceived from Representative Warm "Is there much pain in being killed Worth Bailey, saying he could not comby electricity?" he queried yesterday. At other times he asked concerning the details of the death of Hans Schmidt,

Hanel to trial. Captain Coughlan, of the Brooklyn clear, but remains cloudy. Convey ;

"I tried to remain absolutely gests and in leaving Washington to-day I wa Speaking at the dinner of the trust Judge Gaskell, of Moorestown, attor- section of the American Bankers' As- a new one comes among them.

"Then I cannot help asking: 'Are we labor and for old are

Mass Meeting Sunday Evening

Shall the Babies of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Poland STARVE FOR want of MILK?

A Public Meeting Will Be Held in

CASINO THEATRE CORNER BROADWAY AND 39TH STREET, Sunday Evening, Feb. 27, at 8:15 o'Clock

SPEAKERS: JUDGE BEN LINDSEY who has host returned from Germany after a personal investigation of neith operations. His above well their usery learner loads.

CONGRESSMAN EMERSON PROF. C. W. LARSON

Everybody who loves babies will be welcome.

DR. EDMUND von MACH Executive Chairman of Citizens' Committee for